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Captain Don Grosse, USCG
USCG BOUTWELL
c/o Coast Guard Support Center
Coast Guard Island
Alameda, CA. 94501

Dear Captain Grosse:

Thanks to you and your crew for your wonderful hospitality aboard Boutwell to view America's Cup!! A friend of ours, an avid sailor, flew in from Denver to join me for the day. (My husband regrets that he is always away on business when these wonderful events occur!!)

We had a grand time. We were both impressed with the "spit-spot" condition of Boutwell, the pride of the crew in the ship, the great food, and the fine hospitality. To be so close to the start/finish line of the race was thrilling.

Our Navy League Council does our best to support the Coast Guard Station here, and I am pleased that the Coast Guard acknowledged our relationship with such a neat invitation!!

Congratulations to your crew for being such wonderful hosts. I'm sure many of them would have preferred to be in Alameda with their families. You all performed a great service for a wonderful event.

Sincerely,

Kay Plowman

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